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We have Just Received a Fine Line of Clothing for Chil-
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Fleece Lined Underwear for Infants, Children, Misses, Boys, Ladies and Men.
Medium and Heavy Weight. Extra Good Quality. Extra Low Price

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Come and see the Remarkable Values in our Winter Shoes; It will pay you.

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Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Hose,

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and Toys. Good and Useful Presents.

Free Ticket Given with Every Dollar's worth
of Goods Bought at my Store
During the Month of December

PRIZE TICKET ENTITLES HOLDER TO \$20

Standard Sewing Machine.

The Senator—It is high time that
Oklahoma was admitted as a State.
The Cabinet Member—Oh, I
don't know. Panama has not yet
been admitted.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years,
choked to death early yesterday
morning at his home, in the pres-
ence of his wife and child. He
contracted a slight cold a few days
ago and paid but little attention to
it. Yesterday morning he was
seized with a fit of coughing which
continued for some time. His wife
sent for a physician but before he
could arrive, another coughing
spell came on and Duckwell died
from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's
Horehound Syrup would have
saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

If you don't try to live up to
your ideals the chances are they'll
come down.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching re-
volt and serious trouble in your
system is nervousness, sleepless-
ness, or stomach upsets. Electric
Bitters will quickly dismember the
troublesome causes. It never fails
to tone the stomach, regulate the
Liver and bowels, stimulate the
down systems benefit particularly
all the usual attending aches
vanish under its searching and
thorough effectiveness. Electric
Bitters is only 50c, and that is re-
turned if it don't give perfect satis-
faction. Guaranteed by Arcadia
Valley Drug.

It seems that over in England
they do not know that Bryan is
dead. On the contrary, they are
acting as if the famed Nebraskan
is not only alive, but intensely
interesting.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse,
croupy cough, oppressed, rattling,
rasping and difficult breathing.
Henry C. Stearns, Druggist,
Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes,
May 20, 1901: "I have been sell-
ing Ballard's Horehound Syrup
for two years, and have never had
a preparation that has given better
satisfaction. I notice that when I
sell a bottle, they come back for
more. I can honestly recommend it.
25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia
Valley Drug Co.

Jules Levy, widely famous 20
years ago as a cornet player, died
of apoplexy at Chicago on the 28th.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing
their ears against the continual
New Discovery for Consumption,
will have a long and bitter fight
with their troubles, if not ended
earlier by fatal termination. Read
what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss.
has to say: "Last fall my wife had
every symptom of consumption.
She took Dr. King's New Discovery
after everything else had failed.
Improvement came at once and
four bottles entirely cured her."
Guaranteed by Arcadia Valley
Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00.
Trial bottles free.

Des Are Items.

Dr. Chas. Jones, wife and baby
spent Sunday with their mother,
Mrs. Brewington.
Wm. Stevenson and family spent
Sunday on Crane Pond.
Jas. Lovelace was up Sunday to
see his girl.
Mr. Lou Thomas and Miss Lucy
Lovelace, daughter of Manuel
Lovelace, were married last week.
Rumor says Mr. Geo. Hay and
Lilly Warren, of Tolleason, Mo.,
are to be married Christmas; also
Mr. Larry Lovelace and Peter
Hinkle's daughter.
Jas. Lovelace, Sr., has sold an
interest in the saw mill at Des Arc
to his son, John Lovelace.
A Mr. O'Bannon, nephew of J.
O'Bannon, is visiting here from the
Indian Territory.
Mrs. E. W. Graves started to
York State Monday to see her sick
mother. ISAAC.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in
the household, which cause burns,
cuts, sprains and bruises; for use
in such cases, Ballard's Snow
Liniment has for many years been
the constant favorite family reme-
dy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia
Valley Drug Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-
tary Observer at Ironton, Iron
county, Mo., for the week ending
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	38	12	
Thursday.....	35	27	
Friday.....	43	25	T
Saturday.....	51	18	
Sunday.....	47	14	
Monday.....	59	25	
Tuesday.....	43	23	T

NOTE—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow
and is recorded in inches and hun-
dreds. Ten inches of snow equal
one inch of rain. "T" indicates
trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very ex-
pensive. Occasionally life itself
is the price of a mistake, but
you'll never be wrong if you take
Dr. King's New Life Pills for
Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache,
Liver or Bowel troubles. They are
gentle yet thorough. 25c, at
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For bicycle repairs and repair-
ing go to Albert.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply Iron and
Quinine in a tasteless form. No
Cure, No pay. 50c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip
in Two Days.
Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** on every
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Lowe* box. 25c.

Miss Ethel Hale has, I am in-
formed, purchased the office form-
erly occupied by Dr. Adams, and
will soon engage in the millinery
business. Miss Ethel is a refined
lady, and we wish her success.
Mr. Reeves, who has just re-
turned from Kansas, has removed
his family into the houses recently
vacated by Mr. Wadlow.
Miss Lena Russell, who is at-
tending school at Farmington, re-
cently spent a few days visiting
her parents near town.
Mr. and Mrs. Craft, of Flat
River, spent a week not long ago
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.
Will Henderson, of Burgundy,
visited friends in this locality not
long ago.
Miss Leota Hawkins visited
home folks Saturday and Sunday.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys,
Bladder, Urinary Organs,
Also Rheumatism, Back
ache, Heart Disease, Gravel,
Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a
cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner.
He has spent a life time curing just such
cases as yours. All conditions Free.
"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After
using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney
and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as
large as a marble. The medicine prevented
further formations. I was cured."
W. T. OAKES, Orris, Va.
Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS DANCE CURE, Circular, Dr.
Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.
For Sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors
of Wm. H. Thomas of Ironton, Mo., that I
will, on the 15th day of December, 1903, at
the office of Wm. R. Edgar, in the city of
Ironton, and county of Iron, and State of
Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and
allow demands against the estate and effects
assigned to me by Wm. H. Thomas for the
benefit of creditors, and will continue said
hearing during the two following days:
JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee.
Assignee of Wm. H. Thomas.
Ironton, Mo., Oct. 30, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.
November 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following
named settler has filed notice of his inten-
tion to make final proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land
Office, at Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, December 26, 1903,
viz: Edward Payne, Homestead Entry
No. 13914, for the east half of lot 6, north-
east quarter section five, township 34 north,
range one west.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultiva-
tion of said land, viz: William Jarvis, Jas.
Payne, R. C. Crocker, Henry Dennis, all of
Goodwater, Mo. GEORGE STEEL,
Register.

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Southeastern Limited on the Frisco System
at Hoxie. Lv. Hoxie 5:35 A. M., Ar. Cape
Girardeau 11:30 A. M. Lv. Cape Girardeau
2:30 P. M., Ar. Hoxie 8:40 P. M.

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With Iron Mountain trains at Hoxie,
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With Illinois Central at Cape Girardeau,
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BRYAN SNYDER, Traffic M'gr.,
St. Louis, Mo.